

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ) PSC Docket No. 17-0985  
PROGRAMS FOR ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS )  
(Filed August 18, 2017) )

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS

TO: ALL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND  
INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct public comment sessions concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following times and locations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6:00pm	Tues., Nov. 2, 2017	Gilliam Bldg., Multi-Purpose Rm. 77 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720
6:00pm	Wed., Nov. 8, 2017	Commission Hearing Room 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904
6:00pm	Thurs., Nov. 9, 2017	Bethany Beach Town Hall 214 Garfield Parkway Bethany Beach, DE 19930

On August 18, 2017, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva Power") filed an Application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The Application requested approval of: (1) a portfolio of energy efficiency programs; and (2) a recovery mechanism (collectively the "2017 EE Program"), both of which have been

recommended for Commission approval by the State of Delaware Energy Efficient Advisory Council.

Delmarva Power's proposed energy efficiency programs include a Consumer Products Program, which will offer energy efficient lighting, appliance rebates, and appliance recycling; and a Behavior Based Program consisting of the regular distribution of personalized home energy reports.

Delmarva Power estimates that the total cost of the 2017 EE Program will be \$17,606,956 over three years, with estimated gross benefits of \$31 million. Delmarva Power projects the bill impact on a typical residential customer to be as follows:

PROJECTED BILL IMPACTS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
RESIDENTIAL BILL COST	\$0.23/MONTH	\$0.64/MONTH	\$1.20/MONTH

Delmarva Power's Application is filed pursuant to 2014 amendments to the Delaware Energy Act (the "EE Amendments"). The EE Amendments require Delmarva Power to implement energy efficiency and energy conservation programs which are cost-effective. To be "cost effective," the cost of the proposed energy efficiency programs must be less than the savings customers will receive as a result of the energy efficiency programs.

The EE Amendments also required the establishment of the Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (the "Advisory Council"). The EE Amendments require the Advisory Council to assist utilities with the development of cost effective energy efficiency programs. Once cost effective energy efficiency programs are developed through the Advisory

Council process, the Advisory Council is required to recommend energy efficiency programs to the Commission.

The Advisory Council has recommended approval by the Commission of certain energy efficiency programs for Delmarva Power's customers. The Commission must now review the recommended energy efficiency programs, including evaluating the projected net-cost savings to Delmarva Power's customers, to determine whether to approve the programs for implementation by Delmarva Power.

On September 14, 2017, in Order No. 9112, the Commission, pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §§1001-2.1.1 and 2.9.3, appointed a hearing examiner to conduct an evidentiary hearing before the Commissioners at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Public comment sessions are for the purpose of receiving statements from Delmarva Power's customers and members of the public concerning the services being provided, the proposed rates, and other matters which are the subject of this case. Anyone who plans to attend a public comment session is advised to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation or changes to the time, place or date of the event. Anyone wishing to comment on the Company's Application, but who are unable to attend one of the public comment sessions, may file written comments with the Commission **no later than October 27, 2017**. Please file such written comments by visiting the Commission's file management system (called "DelaFile") located at <https://delafile.delaware.gov> and by clicking on "Public Comments". Insert the required information and input 17-0985 for Docket No.. If you are unable to file written comments using

DelaFile, you may mail your written comments to the attention of Pamela Knotts, Regulatory Policy Administrator, Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904 and reference Docket No. 17-0985. Comments may also be sent electronically to Pamela Knotts at [pamela.knotts@state.de.us](mailto:pamela.knotts@state.de.us), in the subject line please write Attn: Docket No. 17-0985. Again, all written comments must be filed or received by October 27, 2017.

You may review Delmarva Power's application and supporting documents by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's docketing and file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 17-0985. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to [donna.nickerson@state.de.us](mailto:donna.nickerson@state.de.us). You may also review copies of Delmarva Power's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and at 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, you may submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://depssc.delaware.gov>, or by visiting this web address: <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission

will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to [pamela.knotts@state.de.us](mailto:pamela.knotts@state.de.us).